

BUG FACTS

BODY TALK

All insects are characterised by having a head, thorax, abdomen and six legs



BEETLE-MANIA

WHAT'S IT CALLED? Here are the names of some of the insect body parts

1 Head

The first of the three main body parts of an insect

2 Mandibles

Insect jaws, commonly toothed, and often with powerful muscles

3 Antennae

Sensory organs on the head. Made up of several segments

4 Thorax

The body's midsection. It holds the head, legs, wings and abdomen

5 Abdomen

The rear part of the body

6 Elytra

The insect's toughened forewings

7 Tarsi

The 'feet' or last part of the insect leg, with multiple joints or segments



Use the body parts below to put the stag beetle back together...

ANATOMY ACTIVITY

